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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 2

Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your child this term!

Our class reading for pleasure book this term will be 'Skellig' by David Almond.

English	Maths
<p><u>Reading goals</u> We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Skellig and analyse characters and themes associated with the book • Explain and discuss our understanding of what we have read through drama and discussions • Make comparisons within and across books <p><u>Writing goals</u> We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a story, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action • Write internal monologues as different characters from the story • Developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research to draft and publish a description of a fictitious bird • Use a range of adventurous adjectives, adverbials and subject-specific vocabulary <p><u>Grammar and Spelling</u> We will be learning about ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyphens • Formal and informal • Punctuation: bullet points, ellipsis • Prefixes • Word family & etymology 	<p><u>Problem solving</u> Children will build on learning from previous years. They will complete a range of group projects, working collaboratively to solve problems which involve knowledge and skills from different areas of Maths.</p> <p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems about number • Solve problems about measurement and geometry • Reason and select appropriate methods <p><u>Transition Maths</u> Children will consolidate the fundamental skills in order to transition to year 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Ratio • Percentage • Algebra • Measurement
<p><u>Science – Light</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about light. We will learn about and investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we see objects with our eyes • Why light appears to travel in straight lines • How light is reflected • How shadows are formed • How light can appear to bend (through refraction) 	<p><u>Computing – We are Travel Writers</u></p> <p>This term our computing topic is: We are publishers. Children will create yearbook or magazine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage or contribute to large collaborative projects, facilitated using online tools • Write and review content. • Source digital media while demonstrating safe, respectful and responsible use. • Design and produce a high-quality print document.

RE- What similarities and differences do religions and world views share?	PSHE- This term our topic is 'Changing Me'
<p>In this topic, children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate shared values between different religious a secular groups. • Investigate the importance of building community for religions • Consider the important of religious buildings • Analyse the difference places of worship make • Consider what views religions and world views share • Express their views on community 	<p>In PHSE children will explore the theme 'Changing Me'. They will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how everyone is unique and special • Express how they feel when change happens • Understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves • Understand and respect the changes that they see in other people • Know who to ask for help if they are worried about change
Topic – My Local Area	
<p>In 'Topic' this term, children will develop their knowledge of the local area and complete a local area study. We will :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the history of the local area • Explore economic activity as part of a local area study • Explore land use as part of a local area study • Explore settlements as part of a local area study. • Explore climate zones as part of a local area study • Explore rivers as part of a local area study. 	
Important Information – PE days and Homework	
<p>PE- PE lessons take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pupils can bring their PE kit and trainers in a drawstring bag which they can leave at school. Each half term the kit can be taken home to be washed. This half term we will focus on athletics, in preparation for Sport's Day.</p> <p>Music lessons take place with a Music specialist weekly (Fridays).</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework is given out on TUESDAY and due in the following MONDAY. • Please support your child in finding a time to read daily to help improve their fluency and accuracy and ensure that they complete their reading journal (the green and orange booklet). Please remind children to use Bug Club. • Please support your children to go on Mathletics and Rising Stars to improve their Maths skills. 	

If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Mrs Farrell and Ms Wastell